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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Patricia Scuduto on June 6, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

a) Claim 1, line 3; claim 8, line 4; claim 12, line 5; claim 15, line 5; claim 16, line 5; claim 17, line 5: "or substituted hydrocarbon group" has been deleted in each instance.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Erma Cameron/ whose telephone number is 571-272-1416. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-6:00, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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